

1704 Irvington Ave.

January 30, 1953

A.W.Wesselman Senator.	Capitol Bld	Indianapolis
Jack Stone Senator.	" "	"
Walter Acker Representative.	House of Representatives	"
William Buente Representative.	" "	"
Wile Hemmenway Representative.	" "	"

Dear Sir:

The Tri-State Radio Society, with a membership of 80 amateurs from this area wish to enlist your support of House Bill 239 for the issuing of license plates for cars bearing amateurs call letters instead of the usual letter and number designations.

The members of the radio club here have mobile units in their cars that in case of extreme emergencies, tornado, flood and bombing could be used to provide communication with all private means of communications such as the telephone if it was knocked out.

The members here belong to the Amateur Radio Emergency Corp and work with Civil Defence, Local and State Police and it is felt that the (Call Letter Plates) would Facilitate identification of the mobile units in time of need.

Your favorable cooperation would be greatly appreciated.

Very Truly Yours

Louis Cox W9NJR  
Tars Pres.

719 N. Main St.  
April 24, 1953.

Mr Jack Stone Senator.  
201 Fernwood Dr.  
Evansville Indiana.

Dear Sir:

On Behalf of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society an all its members, I would like to extend our greatest thanks and appreciation for your very fine achievement on getting the House Bill 239 Through the House and Senate. The club realizes all the troubles and requests ask of the members of both Houses and appreciates the grand attention given to the bill.

The members of the club have been very interested in the progress of the bill and feel that the license plates will be of great assistance to the state and community in case of an emergency in identifying Amateur Mobile Units. And we are always ready to help in any Emergency.

As an extra token of our appreciation the club has voted unanimously to present you with an Honorary Membership to the Tri-State Radio Society and we invite you to attend any of our affairs.

Yours Very Truly

Wilbur Weisling W90VB  
Tars Secretary

719 N. Main St.  
April 24, 1953.

Mr W.A. Wesselman, Senator.  
1931 Lincoln Ave.  
Evansville, Indiana.

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Yours Very Truly.

Wilbur Weisling W90VB.  
Tars Secretary.

719 N. Main St.  
April 27, 1953

Mr Ralph Becker  
Superintendent of Public Schools  
Evansville, Indiana

Dear Mr. Becker:

The Tri-State Amateur Radio Society requests permission to use the Heitz Hill parking area on Saturday and Sunday June 20 and 21, 1953 for the annual Amateur Radio Operators field day. We wish to block off the North end of the hill parking area for a period of about 24 hours, starting early Saturday morning of June 20, and will be off the area by 6 PM June 21. A barricade will be erected across area to be used by the Radio Amateurs for car parking and equipment.

This is an annual 24 hour test period set aside by the American Radio Relay League, to test Amateur Radio Communications Equipment operating under conditions that would normally be encountered in an actual emergency. The equipment will be powered by portable emergency power plants.

Other amateur groups throughout the nation set up similar emergency communications equipment during this designated 24 hour period. Radio contact is then established between these groups, thereby creating a national emergency radio network. This is an excellent drill for the use of amateur radio facilities in providing communications on a local and national scale and coordinated with our local civil defense organization.

If permission is granted our organization to use the area, we agree not to damage or deface any of the grounds or equipment and to clean up the area before leaving. A representative of the police Department will be assigned to keep all unauthorized persons off the grounds used by the Amateurs.

Yours very truly

Wilbur Weisling W90VB  
Treas Secretary

# EVANSVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING  
200 N. W. SEVENTH STREET  
EVANSVILLE 8, INDIANA

May 13, 1953

Mr. Wilbur Weisling, Secretary  
Tri-State Amateur Radio Society  
719 N. Main Street  
Evansville, Indiana

Dear Mr. Weisling:

At the last regular meeting of the Evansville Board of School Trustees your request for the use of the Reitz Hill parking area on Saturday and Sunday, June 20 and 21, 1953, for the annual amateur radio operators' field day was approved. The approval was granted with the understanding that the Evansville Police Department will cooperate with your organization in establishing the barricade to be erected at the entrance of the parking area.

We are sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Neil Pierce, Principal of Reitz High School; and if you have any further questions concerning the use of this area on June 20 and 21, please contact Mr. Pierce at Reitz High School.

Very truly yours,

*Ralph Becker*  
RALPH BECKER  
Superintendent

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cc: Mr. Neil Pierce  
Business Office

719 N. Main St.  
April 5, 1953

W9UVD  
Vernice E. Baxter.  
1413 E. Oak St.  
New Albany, Indiana.

Dear Sir:

The Tri-State Amateur Radio Society wishes to thank you for the challenge to a transmitter hunt which was presented to the TARS board of directors by Clifford McGuire W9DQA at its last meeting.

The members feel that they don't have the experience or the equipment at the present time to accept such a challenge, but hope to take your club up at a future date when we may be better prepared.

So with this the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society and all its members wish to thank you and the New Albany Radio Society again for the swell offer and hope we can get together very soon.

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Yours Very Truly.

Wilbur Weisling W9OVB.  
Secretary of TARS

719 N. Main Street.  
May 16, 1953

Mr John Engelbrecht General Manager.  
Radio Station WIKY  
Mt Auburn Rd.  
Evansville, Indiana.

Mr. Engelbrecht:

The Tri-State Amateur Radio Society is pleased to learn that WIKY is planning to have a half hour Hobby Shop Program on it's Proposed Television Station and we are very interested in participating in any such programs that would be available.

The program was presented before the board of directors at their last meeting and was agreed upon by all that such a program would help in showing the public what Amateur Radio was like and how it could be used in case of any emergencies such as fire, floods, bombing and tornado in the event that all power was cut off in the city. Portable equipment could be set up in the studio such as one of the local Amateur Radio Mobile Units and a demonstration showing the unit in operation. We belong to the Amateur Radio Emergency Corp and work with Civil Defence. We believe that we could arrange three or four such programs each year.

In the event that WIKY or any other local television station does have any programs that the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society could obtain time on we would be very anxious to participate in presenting a program on Amateur Radio.

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Wilbur Weisling W90VB  
TARS Secretary.

June 16, 1953

Mr. Ralph Becker  
Superintendent of Public Schools

Dear Sir:

I wish to inform you that the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society will not be using the Reitz Hill parking area for our Field Day, June 20 and 21.

We were fortunate in getting one of the shelters at Mesker Park at the last moment. Due to lack of shelter on Reitz Hill, the club chose to use Mesker Park site instead.

On behalf of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society we wish to thank you and the School Board for your cooperation in giving us permission for the use of the parking area.

Yours truly

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Chairman of Field Day

GOODWIN L. DOSLAND, W7TSN, PRESIDENT  
WAYLAND M. GROVES, W5NW, VICE PRESIDENT

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# THE AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE

INCORPORATED

OFFICE OF THE  
SECTION COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER

QST  
OFFICIAL ORGAN

LEFTY SEE IF THE CLUB WOULD LIKE THE CENTRAL DIVISION  
DIRECTOR DOWN FOR A MEETING?

Say have been thinking of visiting  
your club this summer if  
a sat.nite meeting can be arrang  
ED LETTER OF MARCH

Wesley E Marriner  
844 N. Galena Ave  
Dixon, Illinois

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WES. MARRINER, W9AND  
Director Central Div. ARRL

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ANNUAL HOOISER HAMFEST -PICNIC  
SUNDAY JULY 12-1953. AT 10 AM CDST  
BROOKSIDE PARK  
INDIANAPOLIS INDIANA



June 1, 1953.  
719 N. Main Street

Wesly E. Marriner, W9AND.  
Director Central Div, ARRL.  
844 N. Galena Ave.  
Dixon 7, Illinois.

Mr Marriner:

On behalf of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society I would like to invite you to a saturday nite meeting of your own choice. We can arrange a meeting on July 25th or August 1st and if you have any topics of interest to the amateur a talk would be greatly appreciated.

If you can let me know which date you pick and what you would like to do before July 16th I can present it before the board of directors and get things set for the date.

If for any reason you can't make either of these dates give me an idea on what saturday you would be available and we will arrange the meeting to suit you.

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Yours Very Truly

Wilbur Weisling W90VB.  
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ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS

WEST HARTFORD 7, CONNECTICUT, U.S.A.

CABLE ADDRESS  
QUIST, HARTFORD  
OFFICIAL ORGAN: QST

**WES. MARRINER, W9AND**

Director Central Div. ARRL  
844 North Galena Ave  
Dixon 7, Illinois

July 2, 1953

Wilbur Weisling, W9OVB  
TARS Secy.  
719 N. Main St.  
Evansville, Indiana

Dear Wilbur:

Many thanks for your letter of June 30th. regarding a saturday night meeting.

Thank you for your cooperation and invitation to meet with the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society on August 1st, 1953.

I am picking the August 1st.date because that date will give me a longer rest between a series of long hops. Hi.

On July 4th. I will be attending a hamfest in the East St. Louis, Ill. area and on July 9th I fly to Houston, Texas to attend a meeting of the Membership & Publication Committee and the ARRL National Convention. Arriving back home on the 14th., again I attend a hamfest at Weldon Springs near Springfield, Ill. on the 19th of July. Due to conflict of dates I will not be able to attend the Hoosier Hamfest at Indianapolis this month.

I will be driving to the Evansville meeting with the family, leaving Dixon the night before.

These appearances are part of my program to talk to and become aquainted with amateurs throught the Central Division.

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Wes Marriner, W9AND  
Director Central Div. ARRL

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719 N. Main Street.  
July 21, 1953.

Wesly E. Marriner. W9AND.  
Director Central Div, ARRL.  
844 N. Galena Ave.  
Dixon 7, Illinois.

Mr Marriner:

On behalf of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society I would like to thank you for your acceptance of our invitation to one of our meetings.

We are going to have a dinner meeting at 7:00 P.M. Saturday August 1st to be held at the McCurdy Hotel Ohio Room.

If in any way we can help you make arrangements for a Motel or Hotel Room while your stay here please let me know.

Heres Hoping you have a good trip and we are looking forward to meeting you August 1st.

73's

Yours Truly

Wilbur Weisling W9OVH.  
Tars Secretary.

SECRETARY OFFICE  
719 N. MAIN STREET.  
DECEMBER 31, 1953.

MR. F. E. HANDY. W1BDDI.  
COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER.  
ARRL  
WEST HARTFORD 7, CONN.

DEAR SIRS:

I WOULD LIKE TO INFORM YOU THAT I WILL NO LONGER HOLD THE OFFICE OF  
SECRETARY BEGINING JANUARY 1, 1954 of the TRI-STATE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY.

THE NEW SECRETARY FOR 1954 WILL BE CHARLES STRONG, W9MCN, 718 E. BLACKFORD  
AVE. EVANSTVILLE INDIANA.

AT THIS TIME I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU AND THE STAFF AT ARRL FOR HELP  
AND INFORMATION GIVEN TO OUR CLUB FOR THE PAST YEAR.

WE ALL HOPE THAT AMATEUR RADIO WILL BE BIGGER AND BETTER IN 1954.

YOURS VERY TRULY

WILBUR WEISLING, W9OVB.  
TARS SECRETARY.

July 21, 1953

Mr. Oliver P. Ferrell  
Editor, CQ  
67 West 44th Street  
New York 36, New York

Dear Mr. Ferrell:

The Tri-State Amateur Radio Society will again hold its annual Hamfest on Sunday, September 20, 1953. The Hamfest will be held at the Rural Center,  $7\frac{1}{2}$  miles north of Evansville, Indiana, on Highway 41 North. This location is about half way between the intersections of Indiana Highways #62 and 68 with U.S. Highway #41 north.

The activities will begin at 10:00 am CST, with a family basket dinner at noon. Numerous games and activities will be provided for all the members of attending families. Refreshments of different kinds will be available at the grounds. Transmitters operating on 3.9 and 29.6 MCS will be in operation during the Hamfest.

Registration fee will be \$1.00 for anyone wishing to participate in the drawing for the numerous prizes, which will be available.

Any inquiries regarding this event may be addressed to the undersigned.

I trust that this information will reach you in time to permit inclusion in your September issue. I realize that you have a definite deadline to make, however, complications in obtaining suitable meeting place prevented me from writing you before hand. The Tri-State Amateur Radio Society has found that inclusion of the meeting notices in your magazine has materially affected the attendance at our Hamfest, and we certainly appreciate your publication of this item.

Very truly yours,

Fred Sawyer, W9FJI  
627 E. Virginia St.  
Evansville 11, Indiana

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Mr. A. L. Budlong  
Editor, QST  
38 LaSalle Road  
West Hartford 7, Conn.

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Editor, Radio & Television News  
366 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

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